

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 87-8

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Pima County Public Defender's Office is responsible under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Section 11-581 through 11-584 to defend, advise and counsel any person not financially able to employ counsel in certain legal proceedings, and it would be in the best interests of such persons and the State of Arizona to inquire into the character and past criminal conduct of prospective employees; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Public Defender's Office is a noncriminal justice agency of a political subdivision of the State; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State or its political subdivisions may receive criminal history records information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 (G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statutes, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Evan Mecham, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. Section 41-1750(G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide, upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards, and the Pima County Public Defender's Office to receive criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Evan Mecham

GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eleventh.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State